Numb. 5636

The London Gazette

Published by Authority.

From Tuesday April 22. to Saturday April 26. 1718

Vienna, April 20.

THE Electoral Prince of Saxony returned hither Yesterday from the Cardinal of Saxe-Zeits's Country Seat in Hungary. General Virmond, the Emperour's first Plenipotentiary for the Treaty of Peace with the Turks, and Sig. Ruzzini, Ambassadour from the Republick of Venice, had a long Conferen e the 18th Instant with Prince Eugene, after which the Venetian Ambassadour sent a Courier to Venice. His Excellency and M. Virmond will very suddenly begin their Journey to Hungary, whither the latter has already sent his Retinue and Baggage. It is now said that Passarowitz, not far from Semendria, will be the Place of Treaty. Divers Barks laden with Cloathing and Accoutrements are lately gone from hence for Hungary. Our Army there will be 100000 strong, and very well provided with Artillery and all Necessaries; and is to take the Field betimes this Campaign and enter upon Action, unless it should be prevented by a speedy Progress in the Negotiations of Peace.

Venice, April 21. Signior Francisco Correr, a Flag Officer in the Service of this State, sailed from hence the 16th Instant with divers Men of War and Transport Ships, having on Board 1600 Foot, and a good Quantity of Ammunition and other Stores for Corfu; where according to our last Advices, the Venetian Fleet lay ready to put to Sea as soon as they should hear there was any Expectation of the Turkish Fleet's sailing, which was getting ready with all Expedition. These Advices add, that the Enemy were making Preparations to attack Vonizza and Prevesa, which the Venetians have formerly taken from them, but that General Schulenberg had taken such Care to provide them with good Garrisons and all Necessaries for their Defence, that it was believed the Turks would not easily recover them.

Copenhagen, April 23. Our Court is shortly to go from hence to Jagersbourg, and after some stay there will remove to Fredericksbourg, where the Castle is fitting up for its Reception. Admiral Scheheſted is appointed Seneschal of the County of Oldenbourg, upon the Resignation of M. Britzbourg, and is also made one of the Privy Council. It is said Count Guldenlew will be appointed Stadtholder of Norway, and M. Gabel Vice-Admiral of Denmark. Rear Admiral Schindel will sail with the first fair Wind for the Bay of Kiog with the Men of War under his Command, and will soon be followed by the rest of the Danish Fleet, the fitting out of which has been retarded by the Scarcity of Naval Stores; but that Want is now supplied by the Arrival of a Fleet of about 50 Sail from Norway, which have brought a great Quantity of them, besides Provisions and other Necessaries. This Fleet was expected much earlier, but upon its first coming out was driven back by a violent Tempest, in which five or six Ships were lost. We have yet no Account of the Swedish Fleet's being put to Sea.

Dresden, April 27. A Courier being lately arrived from Vienna with the Ratifications of the Treaty lately concluded with this Court for the taking of 6000 Saxons into the Emperour's Service, Orders have been sent to hasten the March of those Troops from their several Quarters towards Hungary, and the Prince of Weissenfelds, who is to command them, intends to leave this Place to Morrow, to put himself at their Head. The Emperour's Commissaries are come to the Frontier of Bohemia, to review them upon their Arrival into his Imperial Majesty's Territories. It is said the King intends shortly to go to Leipsick, and from thence to Toplitz in Bohemia, to use the Medicinal Waters of that Place.

Hague, May 3. The States of Holland and West Friseland having dispatched the Business before them, particularly what related to the Baltick Squadron, adjourned the 29th past to the 16th Instant. The Government of Mastricht, vacant by the Death of General Dopff, is given to Count Tilly, in whose Place the Earl of Albemarle is made Governour of Bois le Duc, and his Lordship is succeeded in the Government of Tournay by General Murray, Major General Rechteren being made Commandant of the Garrison in the Town last mentioned, in the Room of General Murray. The Commissions of Quarter Master General, and of Collonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, which likewise became vacant by the Death of General Dopff, are not yet disposed of; the Sieur Ivoy, Under Quarter Master General seems to stand fairest for the former, and it is believed the Sieur Du Portail, Lieutenant Collonel of that Regiment, will be promoted to the Collonel's Commission. Commissary Gruber is lately arrived from Brussels with Proposals from the Marquis de Prié relating to the Barrier, and it is hoped that Negotiation will now be speedily brought to a good Issue.

Hicks's-Hall, April 24. Mr. Hawes, who for 25 Years past has kept a Nonjuring Conventicle in his House, over against the Royal Palace of St. James's, where he read the Common-Prayer but omitted the naming of His Majesty, and the Royal Family, according to the Directions of Orders of Council in that behalf grounded upon the Act of Uniformity, being by two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace convicted of two several Offences against the Statute of the 22d Year of King Charles 2d. Chap. 1. entituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress seditious Conventicles*; the one for permitting such Conventicle to be held in his House, and the other for teaching therein, and the Penalties of twenty Pounds for each Offence, being levied by proper Warrants pursuant to the said Act of Parliament; the said Mr. Hawes appealed from those Convictions to the

General